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## LOCAL NEWS.

### Visiting Familiar Scenes.

Fred G. Holbrook, formerly of this city  
and for many years connected with the  
TRANSCRIPT is visiting old friends and  
acquaintances here. Mr. Holbrook who  
was in the publishing business at Meri-  
dian for several years, is now doing  
special work for the Boston Herald.

### District Court.

The court proceedings this morning  
were as follows:  
Billings and Cronin, continued case for  
selling liquor to a minor, fled away.  
Lawyer Packard and Thayer appeared  
for the defendants.  
Patrick Kelly, disturbing the peace,  
continued until tomorrow morning.  
Samuel Coombs, drunkenness, continued  
until tomorrow morning.

### Evidence of His Power.

The following letter regarding the heal-  
ing powers of G. L. Clark, now in this  
city, explains itself.  
WEST HALIFAX, April 13, 1896.  
This certifies that in the spring of 1893 I  
had, as I suppose, the rheumatics in my  
wrists. They were badly swollen and  
large bunches came on the inside of them.  
They pained me seriously, so as to dis-  
turb my sleep. I could do no work. I  
went to the store of G. L. Clark to get  
some liniment for them. He took hold of  
my hands and commenced rubbing my  
wrists and said perhaps I should not need  
any liniment. I went home, a distance of  
about one hundred rods from the store  
and when I raised my wrist to open the  
door I noticed the swelling was gone  
from my wrist. I then looked at it  
and the other hand that better showed  
it had now been about three years that I  
have had no further trouble with my  
wrists. I further state that my wrists and  
hands and feet had troubled me for more  
than twenty years before Mr. Clark treat-  
ed me. I think he cured me.  
DIANA L. WINN.

### There will be a meeting of the Rath-

bone Sisters on Wednesday evening at 8  
o'clock in the K. of P. hall.

### J. F. Hathaway has resigned as shipping

clerk of the Windsor print works and is  
succeeded by G. W. Houghtling, who has  
been assistant invoice clerk.

### Minnie Seward and her excellent

company will open a weeks engagement  
at popular prices in the Columbia Mon-  
day evening. Monday will be ladies  
night and ladies will be admitted at half  
fare. "Capital against Labor" will be  
the bill.

### W. A. Cady of Ashfield is in the city on

business.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gelineau of Hall  
street are visiting relatives at Gardner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melville Smith and son,  
of Spencer are guests at the home of W. H.  
Boardman on Hall street.

### George Hopkins has returned from a

short trip to the Pacific coast.

## By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

## KENTUCKY'S CHOICE.

Declares First for Bradley but  
Strongly for McKinley for  
Second Choice.

## GREAT ENTHUSIASM TODAY.

IT WAS A VIRTUAL VICTORY  
FOR MCKINLEY AFTER  
A LONG SEVERE  
STRUGGLE.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)  
LOUISVILLE, April 16.—The Republican  
convention resumed its session today,  
tired out with the exertions of last night.  
This was due to the fact that the com-  
mittee on resolutions could come to no  
decision last night, and its members met  
again this morning.

The Bradley men have only an insignifi-  
cant majority in the convention, and the  
McKinley men were strong enough today  
to gain what is practically a victory.  
The convention fairly wore itself out  
last night wrangling and at last ad-  
journing from fatigue. All the leaders  
were given a chance to speak. Two  
speakers were yelled down finally.

It was past 10 o'clock this morning  
when the convention was again called to  
order.

The committee on resolutions was soon  
ready to report and in these the interest  
of the convention was centered.  
The resolutions declared against free  
silver, which plank was greeted with wild  
enthusiasm.

Then came the names of presidential  
candidates, and the convention became a  
scene of pandemonium. But Bradley and  
McKinley men cheered for both candi-  
dates. Reference in the presidency resolu-  
tions declared for adherence to Bradley  
as expressing the pride for his executive  
ability, soundness of his views on the  
tariff and confidence that his nomination  
would secure the electoral vote of Ken-  
tucky to the Republican party as well as  
other Southern states, and instructing the  
state delegates to vote for Bradley as the  
presidential nominee. But it added how-  
ever, "In the event his name is with-  
drawn and ceases to be voted for at St.  
Louis, the delegates shall cast their votes  
for Wm. McKinley, the great friend of  
protection so long as his name is before  
the convention."

The platform was adopted without op-  
position. It is an empty victory for the  
Bradleyites whose plans were to give  
the delegates straight instructions for  
Governor Bradley. The McKinleyites  
are jubilant over their success in forcing  
recognition from the faction controlling  
the convention from the outset.

## IMPORTANT CUBAN NEWS.

Macao in Havana Again and \$3,000-  
000 of Property Destroyed in  
One Place.

HAVANA, April 16.—Macao is again in  
the province of Havana and with Vega  
has 20,000 troops with him.  
It is known that the Thirteenth Spanish  
battalion was overwhelmed and forced to  
a retreat at San Claudio before 5000 in-  
surgents.

Letters to Gomez from Macao and other  
insurgent leaders show the estimated loss  
of property by fire in the district of Ar-  
temisia, Province of Pinar Del Rio, to be  
\$1,000,000.

Excuses are being made here for Wey-  
ler's inability to successfully cope with  
the situation.

## MORE STATE CONVENTIONS.

Maine's Enthusiasm for Reed and  
New Jersey's Leaning to  
McKinley.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

PORTLAND, Me., April 16.—The Republi-  
can state convention is in session  
here today, and almost unequalled en-  
thusiasm prevails.

The city is gay with banners and pic-  
tures of Reed and everywhere are seen  
Reed pictures and badges. There is but  
one sentiment and that is for the Maine  
man.

The convention proves to be the largest  
ever held in the city. Every delegation is  
filled. Previous to the state convention  
the first congressional district convention  
was held.

The state convention was called to order  
by Hon. Joseph Manley, chairman of the  
state committee. Hon. Hannibal Ellis

worth was chosen chairman. The plat-  
form recognizes no second choice of the  
St. Louis convention.

TRENTON, N. J., April 16.—The Republi-  
can state convention is in session here  
today. The McKinley sentiment is very  
strong. A disposition is shown to adopt  
resolutions eulogistic of the Ohio man  
with indirect instruction of delegates to  
vote for him. All the New Jersey congress-  
men except Stewart and McEwan favor  
Reed.

Senator Sewell is opposed to instruc-  
tions direct or indirect. The delegates  
sentiments are unanimous for Garrett Ho-  
bart for vice president. The platform  
will be for sound money in the strongest  
terms.

## WHITNEY'S GAS BILL.

Gas to Cost only Thirty-five Cents  
per Thousand by the Bill Intro-  
duced at Boston Today.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Boston, April 16.—The committee on  
manufactures today reported to the house  
this morning the famous gas measure of  
Mr. Whitney. The bill incorporates the  
Massachusetts Pipe Line company, with a  
capital of \$5,000,000. The incorporators  
are H. Whitney, H. Dimock, F. Pearson,  
James Phillips, Jr., Albert Parlin, G. B.  
Harvey. The bill provides that the price  
of gas shall not exceed thirty-five cents  
per 1000 feet.

## IN CONGRESS TODAY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Senator Mor-  
rill spoke on a bill to enlarge the national  
museum. Senator Hoar as a compli-  
ment to Mr. Morrill moved its immediate  
passage, but Mr. Morrill asked that it be  
not done in that way. Senator Gray re-  
sumed his speech against the seating of  
Dunput.

In the house Henderson of Iowa se-  
cured consent to bring up bankruptcy  
bill April 23 and 24. In attempting to  
secure order Speaker Reed offended Boutelle  
who resented it. National soldiers home  
questions were again discussed.

## CANADA FOR RECIPROCITY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The house sub-  
committee on ways and means today re-  
ceived the plan of a reciprocity arrange-  
ment with Canada. It declares in favor  
of Blaine's plan of 1890, and will be backed  
by the Canadian Liberal party. It goes  
into the history of reciprocity and con-  
cludes that both countries can be bene-  
fitted.

## FINANCIAL.

New York Market.  
(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executives orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private tele- phone 76.	
American Cotton Oil	14 3/8
American Sugar	12 1/2
Amalgamated	10 3/4
American Tobacco	88 1/2
B. & O.	18 3/8
Canada Southern	50
Central of New Jersey	107 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	16 1/2
Hocking Valley	16 1/2
Chicago & North Western	101 3/4
C. & N. W.	101 3/4
Chicago Gas	79 1/4
St. Paul	69 1/4
Rock Island	76 3/8
Chicago St. P. & O.	71 3/4
Ill. Cen.	39 5/8
Con. Gas	157 3/8
Del. & Hudson	127
Del. & L. W.	150 1/4
Gen. Electric	134 1/2
Ill. Cen.	148 1/2
Lake Shore	111 1/4
N. & W. R.	111 1/4
N. E. & T. Con.	77 1/2
N. Y. & N. J. Freehold	20
Missouri Pacific	20
National Lead	27 3/4
New England	97
N. Y. Central	15 1/2
Ont. & West.	14 3/8
N. Y. & W. Common	8 7/8
Pa. R.	23 3/4
No. Pacific pref	10 1/8
Pacific Mail	21 1/2
Phil. & Reading	17 1/4
Pullman	158
Southern Railway common	91 1/2
St. P. & N. W. pref	35 1/2
Ten. Coal & Iron	31 1/4
Texas Pacific	8 3/8
Union Pacific	8 3/8
U. S. Rubber	5 3/4
W. & A. Leather	61 3/8
Wabash pref	18 3/4
Western Union	81 1/4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9 3/4

## Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 65 1/2 July 66 7/8  
Corn—May 30 1/2 July 31 1/2 Sept 32 1/2  
Oats—May 19 1/2 July 20 1/2 Sept 20 1/2  
Pork—May 6 9/10 July 8 7/8 Sept 8 5/8  
Lard—May 4 9/10 July 5 5/8 Sept 5 3/8

## Cotton.

Opening. Closing.  
July 7 1/4 7 3/8

## Morning News Will Be Found

on Page Four of this Paper.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### A FLATTERING OFFER.

A North Adams Man is Tendered a Very  
Responsible Position. Worthy Recognition.

Joseph L. Harrison has been offered the  
librarianship of the Indianapolis public  
library, but has not yet accepted the position.  
The library, established in 1873 and  
now occupying a house of its own in a  
fine stone structure, numbers 60,000 vol-  
umes. It has an annual circulation of  
800,000 books, employs a large staff of as-  
sistants and has a yearly income of \$45,000.  
Mr. Harrison is at present in the Provi-  
dence Athenaeum, Providence, R. I.

## THEY WANT LICENSES

There are Forty-four Men or  
Firms Who Want the Privi-  
lege of Selling Liquors.

## ELEVEN MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

The Different Applications with the  
Kind of License, the Place  
and Business Stated.

Below are given the applications for  
liquor license made to our city license  
commissioners. The number is forty-four,  
—eleven more than were made last year.  
The various applications state the parties  
wanting license, the place and kind of  
license. The earnest seeking for licenses  
may be inferred from the fact that one  
building is the proposed place for four  
saloons.

## CITY OF NORTH ADAMS.

North Adams, April 15, 1896.

The following applications for li-  
cense to sell intoxicating liquor hav-  
ing been filed with this Board, the  
same are hereby advertised as re-  
quired by law.

C. W. DENNETT, License Commis-  
sioner of the City of  
W. H. GAYLORD, of the City of  
C. E. WINCHELL, of North Adams.

Notice is hereby given, that Peter Clark  
and Anthony L. Briggs, doing business as  
Peter Clark & Co., have made application  
to the Board of License Commissioners  
of North Adams for licenses of the first  
and fourth classes to sell intoxicating  
liquors in the front room in the eastern  
end of the wooden building situate on  
the north side of west Main street and  
adjoining land of Fitchburg Railroad Co.  
with the right to keep intoxicating  
liquors in the cellar, under said room  
building owned by Bernard Haggerty.

Notice is hereby given, that James H.  
Billings and Patrick Cronin doing busi-  
ness as Billings and Cronin have made  
application to the Board of License Com-  
missioners of North Adams for licenses of  
the first and fourth classes to sell intoxi-  
cating liquors in the front room Number  
12 Center street in the building owned by  
Porter and Hannum, Lally & Co., with  
the right to keep intoxicating liquors in  
the cellar under said room.

Notice is hereby given that Foster E.  
Swift has made application to the Board  
of License Commissioners of North  
Adams for licenses of the first, fourth  
and fifth classes to sell intoxicating  
liquors at the Hotel known as "The  
Wilson" situate at the corner of Main  
and Holden streets in the building owned  
by Foster E. Swift; the fifth class for  
bottling ales, lagers, etc., in room, Number  
6, Holden street, Wilson House block.

Notice is hereby given that Jane Darrow  
has made application to the Board of  
License Commissioners of North Adams  
for licenses of the first and fourth classes  
to sell intoxicating liquors at the Hotel  
known as The Richmond House situate at  
the corner of Main and State Streets in  
the building owned by Albert E. Rich-  
mond, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that James H.  
Krum, Jr., has made application to the  
Board of License Commissioners of North  
Adams for a license of the sixth class to  
sell intoxicating liquors at his Drug Store,  
Chase Block, 110 River Street known as  
the River Street Drug Store building owned  
by George W. Chase.

Notice is hereby given that E. B. Ham-  
blen has made application to the Board of  
License Commissioners of North Adams  
for a license of the sixth class to sell in-  
toxicating liquors at his Drug Store in  
Wilson House Block, corner of Main and  
Holden streets, building owned by Foster  
E. Swift.

Notice is hereby given that John H. C.  
Fratt has made application to the Board  
of License Commissioners of North Adams  
for a license of the sixth class to sell in-  
toxicating liquors at Number 30, Main  
Street in the building owned by Mrs. M.  
E. Brooley, said building being on north  
side of said street.

Notice is hereby given that Courtland G.  
Bartlett has made application to the Board  
of License Commissioners of North Adams  
for a license of the sixth class to sell in-  
toxicating liquors at his Drug Store Num-  
ber 70, Main Street, in building owned by  
Morris Gatskill with the privilege to keep  
liquors in the back room.

Notice is hereby given that Michael F.  
Barry and James Partell, doing business  
as Barry & Partell, have made application  
to the Board of License Commissioners of  
North Adams for licenses of the first and  
fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors  
at Number 51, State Street, being a front  
room in building owned by Mrs. Mary  
Doyle with the privilege of keeping in-  
toxicating liquors in cellar under said  
room.

Notice is hereby given that Eli Belanger  
has made application to the Board of Li-  
cense Commissioners of North Adams for  
licenses of the first and fourth classes to  
sell intoxicating liquors in the front room  
Number 167, Union street, in the building  
owned by Peter Cullen and situate on  
south side of said street with the privi-  
lege to keep intoxicating liquors in room  
adjoining said front room.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick J.  
Malone has made application to the Board  
of License Commissioners of North Adams  
for a license of the sixth class to sell in-  
toxicating liquors at his drug store, Num-  
ber 21, Eagle street, building owned by  
Owen W. Welch, with the privilege of  
keeping liquors in cellar under said drug  
store.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas  
Quinn has made application to the Board  
of License Commissioners of North Adams  
for licenses of the first and fourth classes

to sell intoxicating liquors at Number 22,  
Union street, being a front room in build-  
ing owned by Thomas Quinn with the  
right to keep intoxicating liquor in the  
cellar of said building.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene D.  
Nixon and Timothy J. Scully, doing  
business as Nixon & Scully, have made  
application to the Board of License Com-  
missioners of North Adams for licenses of  
the first and fourth classes to sell intoxi-  
cating liquors at Number 13 State street  
being a front room in the building known  
as Richmond House block, owned by the  
heirs of Albert E. Richmond, deceased,  
with the right to keep intoxicating li-  
quors in the cellar under rooms Num-  
bered 11 and 13 in said building.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Fal-  
lon and Thomas S. McConnell doing busi-  
ness as Fallon and McConnell have made  
application to the Board of License Com-  
missioners of North Adams, for licenses  
of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxi-  
cating liquors at Number 26 Center street  
being a front room in the building owned by  
Elizabeth Hutton, with the right to keep  
intoxicating liquors in the cellar under  
said room.

Notice is hereby given that Matthew  
M. Welsh and Owen W. Welsh doing  
business as M. M. Welsh & Co., have made  
application to the Board of License Com-  
missioners of North Adams, for licenses  
of the first and fourth classes, to sell in-  
toxicating liquors in the front rooms 43  
and 47 in the building situate on the west  
side of State street known as the Mansion  
House Building, said building being owned  
by Owen W. Welsh and Matthew M. Welsh  
and the right to keep intoxicating liquors  
in the cellar under said rooms.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas  
Mulcare and Thomas Dempsey doing  
business as Mulcare & Dempsey have  
made application to the Board of License  
Commissioners of North Adams for li-  
censes of the first, fourth and fifth classes,  
to sell intoxicating liquors at Number 8  
Center street for the first and fourth  
classes, in the front room of the building  
at number 28 Marshall street for the busi-  
ness of the fifth class in bottling ales,  
lager, etc. Number 8 Center street and  
number 28 Marshall street are the same  
building and owned by Thomas Mulcare  
with the privilege of keeping intoxicating  
liquors in the cellar under said build-  
ing.

Notice is hereby given that David H.  
Moloney and John Morrissey doing busi-  
ness as Moloney & Morrissey have made  
application to the Board of License Com-  
missioners of North Adams for licenses of  
the first and fourth classes to sell intoxi-  
cating liquors at Number 43 Center street  
in the front room of the west side of  
building owned by David H. Moloney  
with the privilege of storing liquors in  
the cellar under said front room.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Syn-  
der and Charles J. Snyder doing business  
as Peter Snyder & Co., have made applica-  
tion to the Board of License Commis-  
sioners of North Adams for licenses of  
the first and fourth classes, at number 39  
on the north side of Center street in the  
front room of building owned by John  
Meed with privilege of keeping intoxicat-  
ing liquors in the cellar under said  
room.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas  
Whalen and Patrick H. Whalen, doing  
business as Thomas Whalen & Co., have  
made application to the Board of License  
Commissioners of North Adams for li-  
censes of the first and fourth classes, to  
sell intoxicating liquors in the front room,  
Number 1, West Main Street, in the build-  
ing owned by James Slattery with the  
right to keep intoxicating liquors in cel-  
lar of said building.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Har-  
per, Alberic Bernard and Peter Cum-  
m, doing business as Harper, Bernard &  
Cumm have made application to the  
Board of License Commissioners of North  
Adams, for licenses of the first and fourth  
classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the  
front room Number 25, Center Street,  
in the building owned by Matthew M.  
Welch, with the right to keep intoxi-  
cating liquors in cellar under said room.

Notice is hereby given that Henry W.  
Turner has made application to the Board  
of License Commissioners of North  
Adams for licenses of the first and fourth  
classes, to sell intoxicating liquors in the  
front room, Number 33, Center Street, in  
the building owned by Elizabeth E. Brod-  
erick, with the right to keep intoxicat-  
ing liquors in the cellar of said room.

Notice is hereby given that John Mead  
has made application to the Board of Li-  
cense Commissioners of North Adams for  
license of the first and fourth classes to  
sell intoxicating liquors at Number 15,  
Center street in the front room of build-  
ing known as the Mead Block situate on  
north side of Center street and being in  
east side of said block, owned by John  
Mead, with the privilege of keeping intoxi-  
cating liquors in the cellar under said  
room.

Notice is hereby given that George A.  
Hastings has made application to the  
Board of License Commissioners of North  
Adams for a license of the sixth class to  
sell intoxicating liquors at drug store,  
76 Main Street in building owned by Ly-  
die E. Kimball on north side of Main  
Street.

Notice is



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Know not what record of this month we in the city will have. We have had a few days of rain, but as to the rest of the month, we have no idea. It is a matter of chance, and we have no power to influence it. We can only hope for the best.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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## "WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 16, '96

TO OUR FRIENDS AND READERS.

The WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT with today's issue appears in new and enlarged form. It is stating only a simple fact without exaggeration to say that our weekly edition as it appears today is not only at the head of the rural weekly papers of Massachusetts but of New England as well. It combines features of local, town and the world's news, with special department features in a way not attempted by any other weekly paper.

We have taken the new step in advance for several reasons. First to meet the wishes of our readers in giving them an almost perfect weekly paper. Also to show our appreciation of the increased circulation of the paper and its advertising patronage which is constantly growing. We have made the new departure for the benefit of our readers and ourselves alike.

The WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT's latest feature is the giving of the world's news as we receive it day by day for our daily edition. There can be no further complaint of the TRANSCRIPT, so constantly made against all rural weeklies, that it does not give the world's news, full and complete.

The larger and better WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT greets its readers today and hopes for their approval and continued patronage.

## PITTSFIELD'S ADVICE TO NORTH ADAMS ABOUT ITS APPEARANCE.

[From the Pittsfield Eagle.]

The North Adams TRANSCRIPT calls upon the citizens of that town to "see out of our untidy and needlessly dirty appearance," by making a little personal effort to improve the looks of the streets. The paper makes a series of suggestions for the carrying out of this idea which are as follows:

First, let every person look to his own residence and its care.

See that no rubbish and litter is left about the premises. Cleanliness and tidiness is the first law in this matter.

Take pride in the appearance of your lawn, and see that it is kept as green and clean as care can make it.

See that the walk in front of your property is in good repair. Don't wait for the city to mend a broken walk or clean out a nasty gutter. Insist upon its being done quickly. If everyone would only take a real pride in that part of the street in front of his own residence what an improvement would result. Not only would private effort thus accomplish a great deal, but the city authorities would respond to such an interest from the mere forces of public opinion as well as from their inclination.

There are some portions of Pittsfield where the residents might add to the appearance of things by following these suggestions, but as a rule this city is admirably cared for as far as the residents are concerned. Lawns are well kept, the gutters are clean, and there is evident pride in having things look well. We are rather surprised that a North Adams paper should admit that that city is imperfect in any particular, but an honest confession is said to be good for the soul, and it will be greatly to the credit of our sister city if the plain talk of the TRANSCRIPT is heeded.

## ABOUT DRUGGIST LIQUOR LICENSES.

In view of the facts that some of our North Adams druggists are not at present possessed of enviable records as to observing the conditions of their liquor licenses, and that one of the members of the state board of pharmacy is a North Adams citizen, the debate yesterday in the state legislature touching the bill to take from the state pharmacy board the power of issuing druggist's liquor licenses, will be of decided local interest. This debate, was sharp and earnest, at times even acrimonious. But the bill is likely to become a law if the vote yesterday is any indication.

Mr. Dow of Lawrence was opposed to the bill to take from the pharmacy board the issue of druggist's liquor licenses. He told of the growth of the liquor business under the guise of a druggist's business and defended the action of the board. He was surprised to see the temperance members sit so quietly. The hand of the runner was visible all over the bill.

Mr. Tolman of Pittsfield was for the bill because he believed that the local authorities were competent to decide who should have the liquor licenses. A drug store is the proper place to buy liquor for medicinal purposes. It is a question of local government against central government.

Mr. Manchester of Winchester, in the name of local option and temperance, protested against one man's keeping a rumble when a town has voted no license. Mr. Stevens of Dracut praised the work of the pharmacy board, which has put so-called druggists into the house of correction and broken up the liquor business of others. It was evident that the board

had offended the member who introduced the bill (Mr. Young of Springfield). "Revenge is stamped upon his spear and blood his battery."

Mr. Stevens made sharp possible attack upon the rum druggists. Nearly all the petitioners for the bill were druggists whose licenses had been revoked or who were unable to get any.

Mr. Young of Springfield denied that he was actuated by revenge. There was no danger under his bill that drug stores would be mere covers for saloons. It would be safe to trust the local authorities. He explained that the theory of the bill and persisted that it could not possibly increase liquor-selling. The present law compels honest druggists to be violators of law.

Mr. Sheehan of Holyoke made an impassioned plea for the bill and criticized its opponents. The latter "could give cards and spades," to the member from Springfield when it came to a matter of revenge. He accused the board with taking a hand in the senatorial contest in his district. Mr. Roberts of Chelsea said that he never knew so much personal feeling in a hearing as the petitioners showed against the pharmacy board.

On ordering the bill to a third reading there were 86 yeas to 71 nays. A roll-call was ordered and there were 90 yeas to 73 nays.

The device has gone forth and Governor William McKinley of Ohio is singled out for political death by the A. P. A. The New England Evening Star upon him. Mr. Reed with the other candidates is patted on the back at the same time. Now we will see how far the A. P. A. influence extends in national affairs.

## TO PAINT IT BLUE.

The Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest Still On in Good Earnest.

The contest for members of the Young Men's Christian association is still being vigorously prosecuted by the Reds and Blues, both sides being determined to do their best in swilling the ranks of the association. Last week the Reds painted the town their own color, and tonight the blues will turn out in force and lay on a blue tint.

All who are to take part are invited to meet at the association rooms at 6.45 o'clock. Clapp's band will be in attendance and a parade will be had, the line leaving the association building at 7.15 and moving through the principal streets of the city. Blue decorations and transparencies will be conspicuous and blue fire will illumine the streets along the line of march. It is proposed to make the demonstration fully equal, if not superior, to that of the Reds, and nothing will be omitted that can add to the effectiveness of the display.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## "O'Flarity's Vacation."

Since the days of Robson & Crane it would be impossible to find two comedians who are more excellent foils to each other than Conroy & Fox. These two clever exponents of Celtic comedy have for years received the highest salaries known in the Vaudeville, and it is not to be wondered at, as the "turn" was bright and witty, and free from the banes of most specialties of a similar order, suggestion. Like Caesar striving for more worlds to conquer, they have essayed farce comedy and they have won new laurels. "O'Flarity's Vacation," written expressly with a view to their peculiar abilities, is the title of the comedy in which they appear at the Columbia tonight. They are surrounded by a capable company composed of actors, singers and dancers, and a liberal patronage will no doubt be the result.

## Bond-Sykes.

There is local interest in a wedding which occurred yesterday at Rockville, Conn. The contracting parties were Charles E. Bond of Boston, son of Austin Bond of this city, and Miss Lizzie, daughter of George Sykes of Rockville, and niece of T. W. Sykes of this city. The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's father and was witnessed by a large assemblage of relatives and friends. After a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Boston.

The groom was a North Adams boy, but has been away from the city for some years. For the last four years he has held a responsible position in the office of Treasurer Gleason of the Fitchburg railroad. The bride has acquaintances and friends in this city, she having several times visited at the home of her uncle here, and all who know the young couple will extend the hearty good wishes.

The father of the bride is a prominent and wealthy manufacturer, and an unusually large number of people will be interested in the wedding.

Austin Bond, E. A. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sykes of this city and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Schouler of Blackinton attended the wedding.

## Athletic Club Formed.

The boys in the upper grade of the grammar school at Drury academy met yesterday afternoon and organized an athletic club. The name given to the new organization is "The Drury Grammar School Athletic Association."

Charles Wells was chosen president. James Hardman was elected manager of the base ball team and James Quinn captain of the team. Richard O'Brien was elected captain of the athletic team.

The ball team which is nearly formed will meet grammar school teams from Blackinton, Williamstown and Adams. A concert will be given under the direction of the boys in about three weeks and the proceeds will be applied toward procuring suits for the members of the ball team.

## Ready For Bids.

The board of health has issued a call for bids for the contract for collecting garbage in this city for the summer and also for the lease of a plot of ground which may be used as a public dump. The bids must be put in at once.

Mrs. A. M. Burdick of North street has been called to Hartford, Conn., at the serious illness of her son, Robert.

Mrs. Charles T. Ralston and child have gone to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., for a several months' visit to relatives.

## Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 18, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—8:27, 12:15, 2:25, 5:25, 11:44 a. m.; 2:52, 5:10, 7:20 p. m.

Going West—7:20, 10:08 a. m.; 12:20, 1:24, 5:00, 5:56, 11:44, 12:20, 4:40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—8:08 a. m.; 12:10, 1:24, 5:00, 12:05, 11:44, 12:20 p. m.

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## A MINISTER'S WOES.

A Sad Tale of Suffering and Want in New Ashford.

WAS A WILLIAMSTOWN ICE PEDDLER.

His Small Salary not Forthcoming. Farm Wages Hard to Collect. Finally Left the Town. The Wife Dies. A Remarkable Story.

The Springfield Union tells a long and touching story of the trials of Rev. Charles Mattison, who was for about two years pastor of the Methodist church at New Ashford, and who moved to Dalton last month. As Mr. Mattison came to these parts from Petersburg, N. Y., and was employed as an ice peddler by F. H. Daniels of Williamstown before going to New Ashford as a pastor, some parts of the story will be of local interest. Mr. Mattison's wife died last Sunday, leaving four young children. The family was in very straitened circumstances, and, according to the story told by the Union, has had rather rough sailing since the time when Mr. Mattison left the ice wagon for the pulpit. The Union says: "About two years ago Rev. Charles Mattison took up his residence and chosen work in the village of New Ashford—a community of less than 100 souls, representing twenty-seven families. "When he went to New Ashford the townspeople agreed to raise by donations \$200, to be paid the pastor as a yearly salary. In addition he was to be furnished work in the fields as a farmer. The prospect seemed bright to him and the young parson accepted it gladly. "For a time things went along in a satisfactory manner, the donations were offered with reasonable promptness, and the little congregation, numbering thirty parishioners, seemed to be prospering along toward enlarged usefulness in the village. About a year ago things took a contrary turn, and the signs of the bright future for the little church were swept away almost in the twinkling of an eye. "The people were estranged with their pastor, and there was no discord. Occasionally when the pastor was observed calling upon a parishioner and neglecting a neighbor, no matter what the reason, it gave rise to small talk, that, reaching the minister's ears, tried him sorely. "Matters receded from bad to worse, and during the entire past year, ending with the latter part of March, the parishioners were neglectful of the needs of the pastor. They refused to make their regular contributions, and though he toiled daily when work was to be had for the asking or pleading, there were many meals when all that the family of six had to eat was bread and sugar, and not an over supply of that. "It seems incredible that, in the farming community, where at least the products of the land are plenty, one should be compelled to suffer the pangs of hunger, yet, as the young pastor says, many and many a time have he and his wife and little ones retired for the night without proper nourishment. "Still more incredible is the statement that this man, under the stress of unusual circumstances, and forsaking absolutely his work as minister, and toiling day after day in the field, was unable to collect pay for his services thus rendered. He made appeals to the 'house workers' in Pittsfield, and upon several occasions they relieved the family wants. This help, however, was insufficient. "Even while preaching, Mr. Mattison worked on the farms of his parishioners and performed good service, too, working with the farm hands from dawn until dusk day after day, and sitting up all Saturday night, practically, to prepare his Sunday sermon. "Of the \$200 promised Mr. Mattison for his services last year, he received but \$101.50. With the slight amount that he earned as a farm hand this sum was the only money he received for the maintenance of his family. "Finally Mr. Mattison abandoned his church work in New Ashford and went to Dalton, where he went to work for Zenas Crane as a farm laborer. He afterwards left Mr. Crane and went to work for William Noble. The death of his wife added weight to his burden and Mr. Mattison has not yet decided what to do. His children will be cared for by relatives in New York state.

## CONCERT AND DANCE.

To be Given Friday Night by the Columbian Military Band.

The Columbian Military band will give a concert and dance at Odd Fellows' hall Friday night, April 17. This band, which was organized last year, is composed of Italians, and excellent progress has been made. The band appeared in public last fall and did very creditable work for a new organization. The members deserve encouragement and it is hoped there will be a good attendance Friday evening.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. E. Fay, general agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, is in the city for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sperry left today for Grovesville, N. Y. where they will attend the Troy District conference, after which they will visit relatives in Auburn for a few days.

Mrs. George Blansham of Eagle street left yesterday for Pawtucket, R. I., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Eugene Patton for a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Perry will entertain the Friday Afternoon Whist club at her home on Sumner street tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. N. Brame of Hall street, will attend the Troy District conference at Grovesville, N. Y., tomorrow. Herbert W. Clark is in Boston on business.

Augustus Honahan of Bracewell avenue and Nelson Corbin of Hall street have accepted posts in the 1st and 2nd regiments of the 1st Maine Cavalry.

Mrs. C. F. Roullet of Toledo, O., is the guest of Mrs. John Parker of Bracewell avenue.

Miss Lena Gordon of Main street is visiting friends and relatives in Schenectady, N. Y.

A thorough inventory of the public library has just been finished and we find there are a few books which cannot be accounted for. Anyone finding a book belonging to the library will confer a great favor by returning it at once. We have always endeavored to serve the public to the best of our ability and in so doing have allowed free access to the shelves as far as practicable, which is not always in accordance with the advanced ideas of library economy, but is also very satisfactory to our patrons. We are anxious therefore to continue the practice trusting there are none who may be inclined to abuse such additional privileges.

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## Has Gone Into Business.

M. G. Holbrook, who left this city about four years ago to take a position in a large plumbing establishment in Cleveland, O., has gone into the gas and steam fitting business on his own account in that city. Mr. Holbrook and his family have many friends in this city who wish him the greatest success.

Mrs. Hugh Brown of Main street is visiting at the home of her parents at Toronto, Can.

## TOWN TALK.

Blouse Sets 25c to \$1.00 in Sterling silver and gold plate at Jeweler Higley's.

"Blood is the life" and for cleansing and purifying the blood and building up the system "Wyoming Cordials" has no superior.

Mrs. Crowell of Union street says, "I have used 'Wyoming Cordials' and have never found anything that has benefited me so much, and I cannot say too much in its praise." Sold only by G. A. Hastings, 78 Main street.

A Card.

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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

### AT ADAMS TODAY.

**Dick Maher in Court Again.**  
Dick Maher was in court this morning on a complaint of assault made by his father. Dick went to his parents' home on Commercial street Wednesday night under the influence of liquor and proceeded to start a row. Because his father protested, Dick hit him in the face. Mr. Maher red-proceeded using a poker. Dick however punished him quite severely and the young man's arrest followed. Judge Blaby continued the case until Saturday. Young Maher has been out of jail only a short time.

**The Water Bill Signed.**  
The bill relating to the local water supply has been passed and was signed Wednesday by the acting governor. The first district can now act on the question and as soon as a true copy of the bill is forwarded from Boston by Representative Riley a special meeting of the district will be called. This meeting will probably be held at the town hall on the afternoon of Saturday, April 25 and something will be done to give the town a water supply to suit the requirements.

**The Young Men's Literary and Debating Club** held its regular tri-weekly meeting in the parlor of the Congregational house Wednesday evening. James T. Baker sang a solo and Charles S. Davis delivered an oration on J. H. Holland. Patrick T. Dowd read an interesting essay. The question discussed was "Resolved that poverty and wealth are more productive of crime than ignorance." Rev. A. B. Penniman and Arthur W. Smith supported the affirmative and the negative was upheld by Rev. Olney I. Darling and Frank E. Coonan. The judges, George Fox, Melville A. Arnold and Patrick T. Dowd, decided the debate in favor of the negative speakers. The club decided to hold a banquet at the Congregational house during the latter part of May for members of the club and a few friends. This committee will make arrangements and report at the next meeting, May 6. Peter P. Smith, Rev. A. B. Penniman, Frank E. Coonan, Melville A. Arnold and James P. Magoun.

The committee soliciting funds for the Zylonite celebration of May 28 has raised over \$100.  
George F. Borden of Fairfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Copeland.  
Mrs. Wallace M. Burt and daughters, Marion and Vivian, of Springfield, returned home Wednesday after a pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burt.

Mrs. Ira S. Ball entertained the Thursday afternoon reading club today and this program was carried out: Selections from Hawthorne, Miss Helen Phillips; reading from Chaucer, Mrs. A. S. Bond; current events in literature, Mrs. S. M. Sturtevant.

Supper was served at St. Paul's Universalist church Wednesday evening.

**CHESHIRE.**  
L. J. Fisk and wife are expected this week from the south where they have been through the winter. Will Fisk, the son, will not be home till later. He will stay at Somerville, South Carolina.

"Greylock Villa," the residence built some years ago by the late H. W. Richardson, is advertised for sale under mortgage notice. This place cost originally \$50,000 and some \$10,000 has been expended on it since for improvements. The mortgagees, H. C. Bowen & Son, state that they will bid only the amount of their claim which is about \$6,000. A splendid opportunity will therefore be given some city party to obtain a beautiful home in the Berkshires at a very moderate cost. The sale occurs May 7, at 3.30 p. m. on the premises.

**WILLIAMSTOWN.**

Miss Effie Hopper is ill with grippe. The funeral of the elder Mr. Wagstaff was held from the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

The fine weather starts out the tramps. Mr. Parley Bradley has entertained a large number this month at the lookout.

Miss Effie Clearman is out of town. Payne Parsons has come home from the Albany Medical College for his summer vacation.

"Peck's Bad Boy" drew a good house last night.

Albert W. Hopkins, '99, who has been in New York having a surgical operation performed, returned to college Wednesday.

Miss Estelle Danforth has been unable to fill her position in Broad Brook school owing to the measles. Miss Belle McLean of South Williamstown is teaching in her place.

A singing school has been started in South Williamstown under the direction of Mr. McKinley.

Rev. Edward Wilson of the Methodist church is attending the Troy district conference. He will be absent about two weeks.

The trustees of the savings bank have secured the room in Gale's Block soon to be vacated by the post office which will remove to the Danforth building about June 1.

**BLACKINTON.**  
Superintendent R. E. Schouler and William A. Tucker are on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Lemm who was injured by a fall down a flight of stairs Tuesday night is getting along very nicely.

William J. Mahoney has accepted a position as overseer of spinning with the Everett Woolen company at Great Barrington.

The lecture by Prof. LeFavre at school hall last evening on "X Rays and New Photography" was very interesting and largely attended.

The entertainment at the Ladies' Tem-

perance Aid sale tonight is to be furnished by North Adams talent, and the program will be a good one. Electric cars will be run to North Adams and Williamstown after the entertainment.

### HEMLOCK BROOK.

Mrs. Inez Brimmer Sanford, a niece of E. G. Blake of this place died at her home in Lebanon, N. Y., last week. She leaves a husband and two children.

The condition of Henry J. Pease is yet so serious that his son Fred, who moved onto the old place last week, has found it necessary to move back with his father, to oversee the work.

During the past week Mrs. Augustus Torrey, now in her seventy-ninth year, was taken with fainting spells, and Dr. Hull was called. Meantime Mr. Torrey himself through exposure in the rain was also sick, but at this date has rallied again, and the business instinct begins to assert itself. His wife is yet in a feeble condition. Mrs. Robinson is her nurse.

The steam mill will be idle till next week, the sawyer being obliged to be away.

Two cars were loaded with oak timber last week, and the state of the roads from here to the village made the job of hauling anything but pleasant. Some pretty big timber for this section was drawn from the R. P. Pease mountain lot. One of the oaks measured four feet two inches across the stump, and a workman counted 106 rings in the wood.

The maple sugar business came on rather late, but when it did open up it meant business and people had to hustle. Sampson Sanders kept his evaporator going night and day all last week, and even then barely kept ahead with storage room. S. Sanders, John Prindle of Bee Hill, and D. B. Galusha are the largest sugar manufacturers in town.

Ethel, the six years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gardner was brought back some time ago from Albany, N. Y., where she had been under special treatment for her eyes. At one time she was so nearly blind that she could only recognize friends by their voices. Her eyesight is now much improved, though she is yet under treatment and extra care is necessary.

All the spring birds and the smaller animals from chickmunks to woodchucks are out in full force; the midday sun is fast dissolving the patches of snow left on the hill sides and a haziness in the air and landscape suggests the time at hand for getting in the earliest vegetables. Yet there is considerable frost in the ground up this way and there is such a thing as putting seeds in too early.

Edgar Hickox has been getting out a lot of oak lumber, and having lately purchased a strong span of western horses is prepared to push business as soon as spring fairly opens. His brother, Henry Hickox lately sprained his ankle and is yet unable to work.

Anna, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Galusha, Jr., who has been sick for several months shows little improvement but hopes are entertained of her recovery.

### POWNAL.

**Van Ness Jepson.**  
Van Ness Jepson aged fifty-eight years, died at his home in East Pownal Friday morning April 10. He was the son of Lorenzo Dow Jepson and has always resided in this town following the vocation of a farmer. His genial, neighborly qualities endeared him to his associates, by whom he will be much missed. His loss will be felt even more deeply in the home circle where his kind care was best known. He has long been in feeble health, but he bravely battled against increasing weakness and not long ago was seen in our village. He was a life-long Republican, valuing his citizenship highly even to attending the last town meeting, notwithstanding his illness and the extremely inclement weather. He was a member of the Pownal Methodist church. He is survived by his wife the daughter of Henry Myers Esq., by a daughter Mrs. E. F. Green of this town, a brother Everett M. of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and by a sister Mrs. Ammon Fowler of this town. The funeral took place in the Union church at Pownal Centre, Rev. A. D. Clark officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present to testify to their respect for the deceased. The remains were brought here and interred in Clark Grove cemetery.

**FLORIDA.**  
W. J. Baker was taken to North Adams to receive medical treatment Thursday night. While working in the saw mill for his father, a log jammed the large toe of his right foot, causing a smash of that member which may result in the loss of the toe. The doctor recommended its amputation.

The opening of the schools has been postponed until April 20, the snow and mud in the roads preventing the attendance of scholars. The school at No. 5 district is exempt from this interruption and will begin immediately.

**ECHOES FAR AND NEAR.**  
Down One Street and Up Another From Every Ward in North Adams.

Our representative called on Miss Minnie Wade at 18 Richview Ave. and from her gathered the following facts. They will interest a great many of our readers. She spoke as follows:—"My kidneys have troubled me since I was a child. In fact I can hardly remember when they did not. Very much of the time I have been so utterly miserable that I could do nothing. A weak back and backache hung to me most of the time, accompanied by a depression and tired feeling that unfitted me for anything. Dizziness, headache and urinary difficulty were added to my trouble and I certainly was in bad shape. The impressive statements in the city papers referring to cures of kidney disease made by Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to give them a trial. I had used many remedies before, and I had employed physicians who treated me for the kidneys but I received little or no benefit."

Miss Wade doubtless asked herself as many a victim of kidney disease asks, can Doan's Kidney Pills accomplish anything when so many other things have failed? Many a new remedy had been tested before with results that amounted to nothing. Why should Doan's Kidney Pills be any better than they? Still the drowning man catches at a straw and the old Quaker remedy obtained a trial. Here is the result:—"I was suffering intensely when I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Partridge & Darby's, but from the first dose I found them doing me good. They stopped the backache. The frequent inclinations to urinate ceased. I have felt so much better every day since taking them I have no objections to your referring to me. Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than anything else and I am only too glad to recommend them."

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There were no services in the Baptist church Sunday, the pastor being absent conducting the funeral services of Mr. Jepson.

Geo. Evans is still in a very precarious condition. The sugaring season is about over. The run although it has been short in days, has been rapid enough to make the crop of syrup a very fair one.

Mrs. Ellen C. Towler had the misfortune to lose a diamond set gold watch last Sunday. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by returning the same to Mrs. Towler.

Immense stock of trimmed hats.

Mrs. Tucker, 20 Eagle street.

**NORTH POWNAL.**

The Willing Workers' supper Friday night at Wesleyan hall was well attended and the proceeds of the evening, which were \$13.83, were quite large considering the small price for supper which was 10

cents and maple sugar 5 cents extra. The exercises after supper were many and each seemed to be of a different character. Friday evening, April 24, a birthday party and supper will be given, admission being one penny for each birthday of the person asking admission. No one will be challenged in regard to their age. Come everybody and enjoy a good time.

M. E. church appointments will take place at Wesleyan hall Sunday, April 19, at 11 o'clock a. m. M. E. Sunday school will be organized. Sunday, April 26, will occur the dedication services at Wesleyan hall. A praise meeting will be held Sunday night, April 19, at Wesleyan hall.

Miss Hattie Moses has the measles, hence no school in room No. 8 of the North Pownal graded school Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Albert Dean expects a carload of high grade fertilizers the first of next week.

### STAMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millard went to Pownal last Saturday to attend the funeral of Van Ness Jepson.

Dr. Lane preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Baker is having her house painted addin much to the looks of the village.

Hon. J. O. Sanford gathered his pails and finished his sugaring last Monday.

Miss Nichols of Wilbraham was the guest of Miss A. M. Hall a few days last week.

Miss Bertha Estes spent a few days last week with her uncle at Adams.

Wm. Abbott has been spending the Easter vacation at Z. W. Kemp's.

A new blacksmith from Williamstown who has located in our village occupies the house vacated by the Widow Barber.

Mrs. Henry Barber was moved from this town to her son-in-law's home in Readsboro city. Her daughter Mrs. Homer Lesmre was here to assist in her removal and the moving of her goods.

Mr. Allen of the Rescue mission will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Rev. John Landry went to the Troy district conference last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Segar gave her Sunday school class an enjoyable time last Friday afternoon by inviting them to her home where with other children twelve were seated at tea.

Mrs. Chapman and son from the city are spending several days in town with friends.

Harry Segar has sold three acres of his farm to Illinois Piantoni.

Rev. Fayette Nichols of Wilbraham is the guest of Judge Hall this week.

Chauncey Jepson has commenced work as clerk for C. J. Whitney & Co., at Briggsville.

Martin Harris is working at Tudor's mill in the place of his brother Solen Harris who is sick.

Mr. Estes of Pownal Vt. moved into the tenement house near George Estes' shop and will open a repair shop of harnesses, boots and shoes. He should do a good business as there is no other cobbler in our village. His son, a young man, will work for George Estes at his shop.

Clark Chilson is working for Walter Sampson.

There was organized at the M. E. church last Sunday evening a Young Peoples Mission Band which expects to hold meetings monthly. The following are the officers: Organizer and superintendent, Miss A. M. Hall; president, Roy, at Blood; vice-president, George Fuller; corresponding secretary, Grace Segar; recording secretary, Osbert Fuller; treasurer, Bertha Estes; organist, Bertha Estes; assistant organist, Grace Segar; agent for "The Children's Missionary Friend," Clarence Goodrich. Their first meeting will be held in the church parlor on Tuesday evening April, 28.

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### Notice From License Commissioners.

The board of License Commissioners will be in session at the City council chamber, Tuesday evening, April 14, from 7.30 to 9 p. m., to receive communications and transact such other business as may properly come before it. The time for receiving applications will close Wednesday, April 15.

Applications for licenses that have been filed with the Board, will be advertised Thursday, April 16. Subsequent meetings of the board will be held April 21 and 24 from 7.30 to 9 p. m. Remonstrances may be presented at these meetings.

Blank applications may be obtained of the city clerk.

Notice is also given that all communications relating to licenses must be in writing addressed to the License Commissioners at their office, and at no other time or place will said business receive consideration.

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